

## House Resolution No. 2365

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Raymond Rowe lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Nancy Lockwood, during a solemn ceremony on June 21, 1958, in Battle Creek, Michigan; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Raymond and Nancy Rowe have had the pleasure of raising four children, Pamela Rowe Tucker, Douglas Rowe, Carolyn Rowe, and Jeffrey Rowe, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, with another one on the way; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Raymond Rowe has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving as an airline pilot with TWA for twenty-six years, a former Lieutenant with the United States Air Force, a Cub Scout Leader, a baseball coach, and an active member of his church; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Nancy Rowe further distinguished herself by being involved in Word of Truth and various other church activities; and

**Whereas**, Raymond and Nancy Rowe have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include woodworking, doing crossword puzzles, scrapbooking, sewing, and quilting; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of Kansas City will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 21, 2008, at Beth Haven Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Raymond and Nancy Rowe and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Nance  
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2365, adopted April 29, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker